Irrigation system in Chittur-Tattamangalam.

419. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the main canals and the branch chals of the irrigation system situated in the Chittur-Tattamangalam town are not under the direct control of the P. W. D;

(b) whether the said drains of the town through which water is generally taken for irrigation are also not under the control of the P. W. D?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The maintenance of the side drains in question is attended to by the Municipality.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Can the Municipal Chairman obstruct the taking of canal water along the drains without the permission of the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Death of a student of the Maharaja's College.

420. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following questions regarding the death of T. Sankaran Nayar, a student of the Senior Intermediate and a boarder of Maharaja's College Hindu Hostel:—

(1) was it brought to the notice of the Government that the student referred to above expired on the very night of his arrival at Palghat from the Hostel on 15th March 1930; if so, by whom and when;

(2) when did the boy fall ill;

(3) who requisitioned the medical aid and when;

(4) is there any medical officer attached to the Hostel; if so, who was in charge at that time;

(5) was there anybody specially deputed to attend the boys in the Hostel who were ill; if so, who was attending on them on 13th March 1930 night;

(6) is it a fact that the patients could not get hot water (ചൂടുവെള്ളം) to drink on the 13th night;

(7) is the Government aware that as the result of want of provision for hot water (ചൂടുവെള്ളം) the patients had to drink cold water from the pipe;

(8) will the Government be pleased to state (a) when the Hostel was closed; (b) the number of boarders then; (c) of the boarders (i) how many Junior Intermediate; (ii) how many Senior Intermediate; (iii) how many Junior B. A.; (iv) how many Senior B. A.;

(d) how many in each section were ill on the day of the closing of the Hostel;

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